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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Economic Expenditure Survey of Golden Crab Fishermen in the U.S. South Atlantic Region.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0631.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular (reinstatement without change of a previously approved information collection).

Number of Respondents: 6.

Average Hours Per Response:

Burden Hours: 3.

Needs and Uses: This request is for a reinstatement without change. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) proposes to collect economic information from golden-crab landing commercial fishermen in the United States (U.S.) South Atlantic region. The data gathered will

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be used to evaluate the likely economic impacts of management proposals. In addition, the

information will be used to satisfy legal mandates under Executive Order 12898, the

Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), the

Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the National Environmental Policy

Act, and other pertinent statues.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Every five years.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

This information collection request may be viewed at reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions

to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should

be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax to

(202) 395-5806.

Dated: November 30, 2015.

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